

St Anthony's Retreat Centre

Dundrean, Burnfoot
Co Donegal
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St Anthony's is named after
St Anthony of Padua
and
Anthony of the Desert

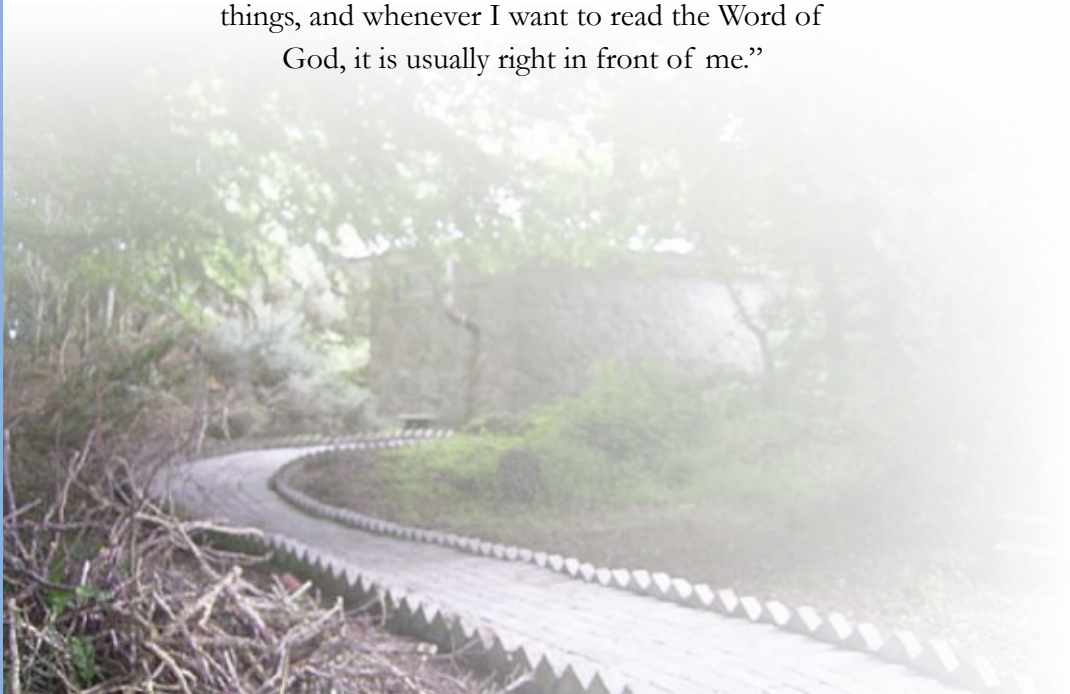
“Every Christian who seeks God through prayer is confirming a tradition that began with the Desert Fathers and Mothers of the fourth and fifth centuries A.D – simple peasants who contemplated spiritual progress, inner peace and self control, wealth and poverty, patience, humility, hospitality and obedience.”

Desert Wisdom
A Philosopher asked St Anthony

“Father, how can you be enthusiastic when the comfort of books has been taken away from you?
He replied My book oh Philosopher is the nature of created things, and whenever I want to read the Word of God, it is usually right in front of me.”

Saint Columba's Prayer

Sometimes in a lonely cell
In the presence of my God
I stand and listen
In the silence of my heart
I can hear God's will
When I listen.
For I am but a servant
Who is guided by my king.
St. Columba



Community Prayer Times

Retreatants are welcome to attend
Morning Prayer 9.00am
Silent Adoration 8.00 - 9.00 pm
Night Prayer 9.00pm
Daily Mass available

Spiritual Guides

Directors Fr. Neal Carlin and Marie McCormack

The director will meet the retreatant for a time each day to listen, suggest scripture readings or ways of prayer, if required. God's word for this retreat Centre is:

“You have only to be still and I
will do the fighting for you.”

Exodus 14:14

“Come away by yourselves to a
desert place and rest a while”

Mark 6:31

Where is Dundrean?

This retreat centre is located on the border between County Donegal and County Derry. It is literally a God send to all of us who enjoy . . .

Quiet

Space

Time apart to be with God
to Pray and Listen

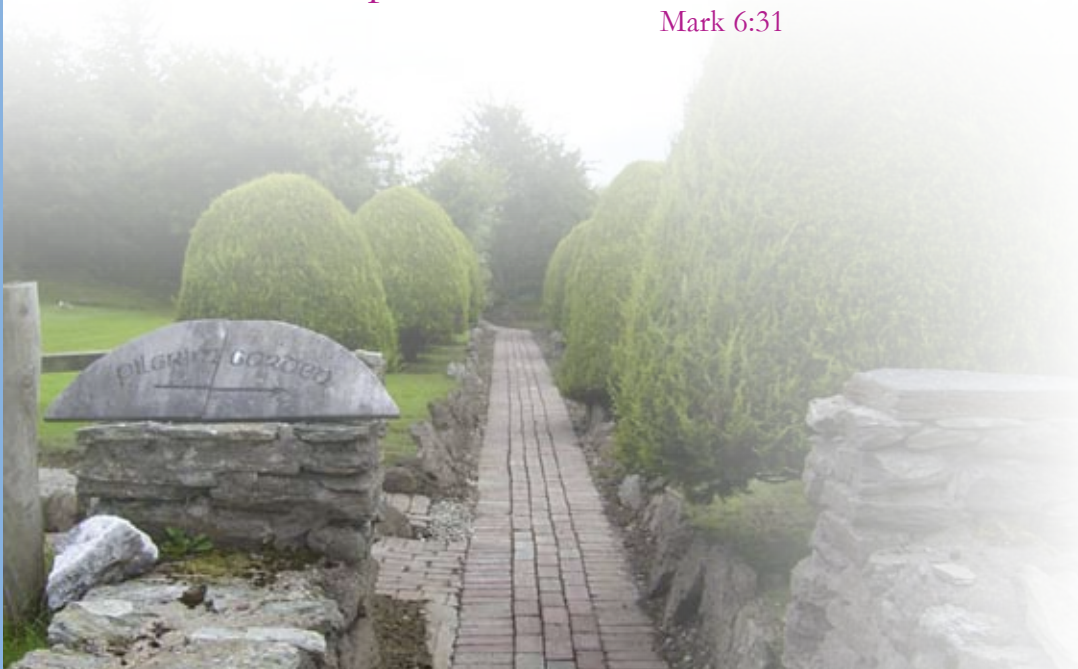
Long Walks to experience His Presence
. . . in the beautiful countryside.

Accommodation

Our brochure shows the outline of the purpose built hermitages. These hermitages are oil fire heated and also have specially fitted wood stoves. All meals are provided at the Centre. Our aim is to combine simplicity and comfort.

Pilgrim Garden

Inspired by scripture and our Celtic Christian tradition, the garden offers a variety of quiet places for prayer and reflection. Retreatants also use the Celtic Peace Garden and IOSAS Centre. (Island of Saints and Scholars opened 2006)





Bookings

In booking a hermitage we suggest period of 3, 5, or 8 days. Recommended donation of 60 Euro per day or according to means.

Applications

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